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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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2.  Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.

3.  Specification  
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 - Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.  
 - Background of the Invention  
 - Brief Summary of the Invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claims(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) /35 USC 113/ [Total Sheets: 24]

5.  Oath or Declaration [Total Pages : 3]  
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Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

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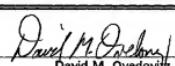
Prior Application Information: Examiner Robert Chevalier      Group Art Unit 2651

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9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
 10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  
 11.  Power of Attorney  
 12.  English Translation Document (if applicable)  
 13.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
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 14.  Preliminary Amendment w/Version with Markings to Show Changes Made  
 15.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)  
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